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Brochures on the "Habitat Dialogues". Submitted by the Habitat secretariat.

"Our Planet", vol. 8, No. 1, 1995, entitled "Our Earth, Our Habitat, Our Home". Submitted by the delegation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

A publication entitled "Towards sustainable human settlements". Submitted by the delegation of the European Commission.

The national report of Nepal, in two volumes, entitled "National Plan of Action" and "Best Practices", and a report entitled "National shelter policy of Nepal".

"Living in Asian Cities", the report of the Second Asia-Pacific Urban Forum. Submitted by the delegation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

The national report of the Russian Federation, entitled "Housing reform and human settlements development in the Russian Federation". Submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.

The national report of Bhutan. Submitted by the delegation of Bhutan.

The national report of India. Submitted by the delegation of India.

The national report of Estonia, entitled "People and Welfare". Submitted by the delegation of Estonia.

The national report of the United States of America, including "Beyond Shelter: Building Communities of Opportunity", "Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research. Bridging Regional Growth and Community Empowerment", vol. 2, No. 2, "State of the Nation's Cities: America's Changing Urban Life", and the report of the President's Council on Sustainable Development, entitled "Sustainable America: A New Consensus for the Future". Submitted by the delegation of the United States of America.

The national report of Cyprus. Submitted by the delegation of Cyprus.

A publication entitled "Climate and Urban Development". Submitted by the delegation of the World Meteorological Organization.

The national report of Bahrain, entitled "Housing Neighbourhoods", and other publications. Submitted by the delegation of Bahrain.

Two publications, one entitled "Dubai Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment" and the other including the proceedings of the Dubai International Conference for Habitat II on Best Practices in Improving the Living Environment. Submitted by the Dubai Municipality.

Two publications, entitled "The Sustainable City" and Ambio: A Journal of the Human Environment, a special issue on The Sustainable City. Submitted by the delegation of Sweden.

The national report of Oman, which is available in Arabic. Submitted by the delegation of Oman.

A resumé of the national report of Mexico, which is available in Spanish. Submitted by the delegation of Mexico.

The national report on human settlement and housing development in Slovakia. Submitted by the delegation of Slovakia.

The national report of Pakistan. Submitted by the delegation of Pakistan.

The national report of Tunisia. Submitted by the delegation of Tunisia.

The national report of Lebanon. Submitted by the delegation of Lebanon.

The national report of Hungary, with a supplement entitled "Human Settlements of the Future and the Youth", and various brochures. Submitted by the delegation of Hungary.

The national report of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Submitted by the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The national report of Denmark. Submitted by the delegation of Denmark.

The national report of Finland, entitled "Sustainability as a challenge", and a publication entitled "Making Future Now - Good Practices in Finland".

The national report of Poland, entitled "Human Settlements in Poland". Submitted by the delegation of Poland.

The national report of Slovenia, in two volumes. Submitted by the delegation of Slovenia.

The national report of the Republic of Moldova. Submitted by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova.

The national report of Switzerland, entitled "Human Settlement in Switzerland", Housing Bulletin, vol. 33. In addition, six volumes containing information on Swiss contributions to the Best Practices Initiative.

The national report of Germany, entitled "Human Settlements Development and Policy" and a summary thereof, and the National Plan of Action for Sustainable Settlement Development. In addition, a publication entitled "German Best Practices - Global Best Practices Initiative in Improving the Living Environment".

A brochure entitled "Les grandes métropoles, acteurs du développment au XXIe siecle" Submitted by the delegation of France.

The national report of Saudi Arabia, entitled "Housing and Human Settlements in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia", and various brochures prepared for the Conference. Submitted by the delegation of Saudi Arabia.

The national report of the Czech Republic, entitled "Housing in the Czech Republic" Submitted by the delegation of the Czech Republic.

The national report of Azerbaijan. Submitted by the delegation of Azerbaijan.

Publications entitled "Social Security in Austria", "Young People and the Family" and "Family Policies in Austria". Submitted by the delegation of Austria.

The national report of the United Arab Emirates, which is available in Arabic. Submitted by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

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The national report of Senegal, which is available in French. Submitted by the delegation of Senegal.

The national report of Armenia, which includes two volumes: "National Report on Sustainable Development of Human Settlements and Housing Policy" and "Urban and Housing Indicators". Submitted by the delegation of Armenia.

The national report of Iceland, which is entitled "Settlement and Society in Iceland". Submitted by the delegation of Iceland.

The national report of Greece, and three publications entitled "Pireos Street - Urban Renewal of the Historic Axis", "Kalamata 1986-1995" and "Workers' Housing Organisation, 1954-1994". Submitted by the delegation of Greece.

A publication entitled "Mejoramiento Urbano" and number 3 of the series "Construcción de la ciudad", entitled "Desarrollo Urbano y Sustentabilidad". Submitted by the delegation of Paraguay.

A newsletter entitled "From Rio to the local authorities in Denmark". Submitted by the delegation of Denmark.

A report entitled "Habitat in Québec", available in English and French. Submitted by the delegation of Canada.

A publication of the World Health Organization entitled "Creating healthy cities in the 21st century". Submitted by the delegation of the World Health Organization.

The national report of Israel. Submitted by the delegation of Israel.

The Declaration of the World Assembly of Cities and Local Authorities and a document entitled "Local Solutions to Global Problems - Future of Human Settlements", prepared for the World Assembly. Submitted by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The national report of the Philippines and the plan of action entitled "Shelter and Human Settlements", and a publication entitled "Philippine Best Practices". Submitted by the delegation of the Philippines.

The national report of Norway, entitled "From Reconstruction to Environmental Challenges". Submitted by the delegation of Norway.

"The Declaration of Principles and Commitments of the Global Forum of Parliamentarians on Habitat". Submitted by the delegation of Mexico.

A publication entitled "Future Housing Projects in Germany 1996". Submitted by the delegation of Germany.

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The national report on human settlements in Chile. Submitted by the delegation of Chile.

The national report on development of human settlements in China and a publication entitled "Human settlements in China". Submitted by the delegation of China.

A brochure entitled "Pathways to Sustainability: Local initiatives for cities and towns". Submitted by the delegation of Australia.

The national report of Jamaica. Submitted by the delegation of Jamaica.

The preliminary national report of Paraguay and the report of a seminar on human settlements, which are both available in Spanish. Submitted by the delegation of Paraguay.

The national report of Italy and the national plan of action, which are available in Italian. Submitted by the delegation of Italy.

The national report of Bolivia, entitled "Participación popular y Habitat", which is available in Spanish.

Volumes 2 and 3 of the national report of Uruguay. Submitted by the delegation of Uruguay.

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The national report of France. Submitted by the delegation of France.

A publication entitled "Vivienda - Participación - Desarrollo - Progresivo", vol. 3, No. 7. Submitted by the delegation of Chile.

A publication entitled "Environment and the City. Sharing Singapore's Experience and Future Challenges". Submitted by the delegation of Singapore.

The Journal of the Commonwealth Human Ecology Council. Submitted by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Two publications, one entitled "UK Aid for Human Settlements" and the other entitled "ODA Urbanisation", issue 2 May 1996. Submitted by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The national report of Poland. Submitted by the delegation of Poland.

The national report of the Czech Republic, entitled "Housing in the Czech Republic". Submitted by the delegation of the Czech Republic.

The national report of Ecuador. Submitted by the delegation of Ecuador.

Four publications of the Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations Secretariat, entitled "The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", Fact Sheet No. 16 (Rev.1), "The Human Right to Adequate Housing", Fact Sheet No. 21, "Forced Evictions and Human Rights", Fact Sheet No. 25 and "The Right to Adequate Housing: Report of the Special Rapporteur", Study Series No. 7. Submitted by the Centre for Human Rights.

The national report of Gabon. Submitted by the delegation of Gabon.

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The national report and plan of action of Turkey. Submitted by the delegation of Turkey.

The national report of Ukraine, entitled "Sustainable Development of Human Settlements and Provision of Shelter", and a publication entitled "Ukraine - Habitat and the Human Environment". Submitted by the delegation of Ukraine.

Information material from the National Shelter Upgrading Agency of Morocco, including a publication entitled "Best Practices in Metropolitan Agadir". Submitted by the delegation of Morocco.

A publication entitled "Human Settlements in Latin America and the Caribbean: Regional Action Plan". Submitted by the delegation of Chile.

The national report of Portugal, which is available in Portuguese with a summary in English, and a brochure on urban and housing indicators. Submitted by the delegation of Portugal.

The national report of Albania. Submitted by the delegation of Albania.

The national report of Nigeria, which contains two volumes. Submitted by the delegation of Nigeria.

The national report of Bangladesh. Submitted by the delegation of Bangladesh.

The report of the World Conference on Local Initiatives for Sustainable Cities, held in Yokohama, Japan, from 2 to 4 November 1995. Submitted by the delegation of Japan.

The national report of Djibouti, which is available in French. Submitted by the delegation of Djibouti.

The national report of Zambia and two publications, entitled "Best Practices in Community Infrastructure Development" and "National Housing Policy". Submitted by the delegation of Zambia.

The national report of Bulgaria, entitled "Human Settlements Development in the Republic of Bulgaria". Submitted by the delegation of Bulgaria.

The national report of Lithuania. Submitted by the delegation of Lithuania.

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The national report of Latvia. Submitted by the delegation of Latvia.

The national report and plan of action on shelter and human settlements of Kenya. Submitted by the delegation of Kenya.

A publication entitled "Urban Development through Local Efforts". Submitted by the delegation of Germany.

Two publications of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the first entitled "The human settlements conditions of the world's urban poor" and the second entitled "Operational Activities Report 1995". The first is available in English; the second is available in English, French and Spanish. Submitted by the Habitat secretariat.

The national report of Belgium. Submitted by the delegation of Belgium.

Three publications submitted by the delegation of Guatemala: National plan of action on human settlements and shelter; Regional plan of action on human settlements, Central America, 1996-2000; and Guatemala - Key Indicators. All are available in Spanish with a summary version in English.

A paper entitled "Ecological problems of large cities of Russia and prospects of their scientifically-based solutions", which is available in English. Submitted by the delegation of the Russian Federation.

The national report of Ireland. Submitted by the delegation of Ireland.

A publication entitled "Tokyo and Dubai Awards for Excellence - Best Practices in Improving the Living Environment" and issue 3-4 of "City". Submitted by the Habitat secretariat.

The national report of Colombia, entitled "Colombia en Hábitat II", and a volume entitled "Habitat II Estambul 98 - Colombia un equipo para volver por lo básico", both available in Spanish. Submitted by the delegation of Colombia.

A publication entitled "Housing Finance System in Korea and Korea Housing Bank, 1995". Submitted by the delegation of the Republic of Korea.

The national report of Cuba. Submitted by the delegation of Cuba.

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